

Scarborough UTC News Flash Friday 22nd June 2018

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent

I write to provide feedback on how our year 10 and year 12 students approached this week's Pre Public Examinations. As you know, these examinations provide teachers, students and parents with important information about current performance and areas for improvement however they are also a useful barometer for our students' attitudes to examinations and their conduct during the examinations. I am pleased to say that our students performed extremely well in this regard demonstrating a mature and well prepared approach throughout the week. This bodes extremely well as students move in to Year 11 and Year 13.

The last week of term, that is week commencing 23rd July, will break away from the standard curriculum and focus on a range of enrichment, project based learning and enterprise activities designed to enrich and broaden our students' learning. The week will culminate in a celebration assembly to mark the end of the academic year, and the College working day will end at 1.00pm. We will write to you separately where consent is needed for any offsite activities.

Thank you for your support.
Mr Kilgour

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Teaching staff this week are sharing what they have discovered about strategies to ensure that all of our students are Stretched and Challenged within lessons. It will be great to see what teams have discovered and fabulous that we can all share resources on a subject that has such importance within our lessons. In addition to this, the Teaching and Learning Development Group continue to work on a toolkit of resources that we can use to ensure that we are all including the features of Good teaching within our lessons. Our next focus will be Displays for Learning to ensure that all classrooms and study areas contain effective displays that are both informative and inspirational for our students.

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

On Thursday 21st June a group of Y12 students went on a visit to TWI (The Welding Institute) in Middlesbrough. This is one of the foremost independent research and technology organisations for welding technologies in the world. The students spent the day there and were given an introduction into the world of welding technology and

testing. They saw the giant indoor water tank where professional divers do underwater engineering and they were able to go into the control room to watch what the divers at work. They then went on to look at different types of welding technology and looked at different types of testing, both destructive and non-destructive.

The company have offered to come in to college in the near future to talk to and work with students who may be interested in going into the world of engineering. They have also offered to get welding recognition for the UTC.

Also this week we took six students to our employer partners at Rosti Automotive. The students are competing at Croft Race Track in Dalton On Tees with their Greenpower Electric cars next week against other schools in this exciting STEM challenge. Rosti have designed and manufactured the grills for the front of the cars, and they are based on ones they produce for Jaguar-Land Rover UK. We had a tour of their factory and got to see how their parts were made. Feedback from our students was great and it is yet another example of how our College is supported by industry leaders within engineering.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Following the introduction of PRAISE reward cards, each week we track which students are achieving the most PRAISE points. This leads to the award of Student of the Week. These students are demonstrating excellent learning habits throughout the week.

Our students of the week are:

Shauna Ford and Jordan Mitchell

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This week there are opportunities for our students at GCHHQ for our sixth form leavers:

RADIO FREQUENCY ACQUISITION - COLLECTOR/ANALYST REF. 1441

We will be looking for applicants who meet the following requirements;

A minimum of 5 GCSE's grade A-C (including Maths and English), or equivalent.

Able to demonstrate evidence of:

- A real enthusiasm and curiosity for learning and keeping up to date with technological advances.
- Ability to communicate with others.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

Closing date – 15 June

Army Careers Evening

For any Year 10 or 11 students interested in a Career in the Army and in attending the Army Foundation College in Harrogate there will be an information evening at the Imphal Barracks in York this month.

Date: Wednesday 27/06/2018 (1800-1930)

Venue: Alexander Hall, Imphal Barracks, York.

To attend contact ACC York on 01904 623 653 or contact Ms Gething at the UTC mandy.gething@scarboroughutc.co.uk

Book early as there will be limited numbers available due to the capacity of the hall.

<http://www.army.mod.uk/harrogate>

Royal Navy

[Accelerated Apprentice scheme](#). This continues to be market-leading in terms of both the training provided (the Royal Navy was recently awarded an OFSTED Outstanding for its Apprenticeship provision) and starting salary, which at £31,100 is the highest reported pay in the Baker Dearing Trust's annual destinations survey. The scheme has proved extremely successful and the Royal Navy is expanding both the number of places offered and the breadth of engineering specialisations which it applies to. As a result, there are still places available for students who wish to join the Submarine Service where the scheme has recently been introduced. Minimum qualifications remains the same (Level 3 Vocational Engineering Qualifications or Maths and Physics A-Level at Grade D; full details are at the Annex) and on qualification the apprentices will qualify for the significant extra financial allowances available to submariners. There is no better way to springboard a career in the electronics or nuclear sector than this scheme which sees its members taking on significant technical responsibility within two years of leaving their UTC.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11 th July 2018	Year 10 and 12 Parent Evening
Friday 27 th July 2018	Last day of summer term – College closes at 1.00pm
A Level results Day	Thursday 16 th August 2018
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 23 rd August 2018

Academic Year 2018/19

INSET Day

Monday 3rd September 2018

New Year 10 Induction Day 1

Tuesday 4th September 2018

New Year 10 Induction Day 2

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Year 11 and 13 First Day of Term

Thursday 6th September 2018

New Year 12 Induction Day

Thursday 6th September 2018